

## **Careers in Accounting Assignment**

**Due Date: Wednesday September 10, 2014**

You will have 5 class periods to work on collecting the necessary information and assembling this assignment in class. You will then hand in your findings to be marked by the teacher. Individually, you are to create a **report or PowerPoint** about the education required to work in the accounting industry. You will be focusing on specific aspects of the accounting industry.

### **Requirements**

1. **Your report or PowerPoint will focus on one specific educational institution in Saskatchewan or Western Canada. You will research the following:**
  - a) Name of educational institution
  - b) Degrees/diplomas offered related to accounting
  - c) Requirements for entrance into the program
  - d) Classes required to obtain degree/diploma
  - e) Estimated time to complete program
  - f) Cost of tuition per semester or per course
  - g) Work terms/ coop possibilities
  - h) Future work prospects for each degree/diploma
  - i) Salary/ Hourly Wage for prospective career
2. **Your report or PowerPoint will then include a brief overview of what you have learned about accounting careers in your Accounting 10 class.**

Worth 5 marks – provide as much information as possible. Don't remember anything? Research it!

**\*Don't forget to include a bibliography of ALL sites used\***

## **Evaluation**

### **1. Educational Institution**

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| a. Name of educational institution                | /1 |
| b. Degrees/diplomas offered related to accounting | /4 |
| c. Requirements for entrance into program         | /4 |
| d. Classes required to obtain degree/diploma      | /6 |
| e. Estimated time to complete program             | /3 |
| f. Cost of tuition per semester or per course     | /3 |
| g. Work terms/ coop possibilities                 | /3 |
| h. Future work prospects for each degree/diploma  | /3 |
| i. Salary/ Hourly Wage for prospective career     | /5 |

### **2. Overview from Accounting 10** /5

### **3. Report / PowerPoint**

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| a. Formatting       | /3 |
| b. Spelling/Grammar | /5 |
| c. Bibliography     | /5 |

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/50</b>
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### **Suggested Websites for Careers in Accounting Assignment**

#### **Accounting Organization Websites**

Chartered Accountant (CA)

<http://www.cica.ca>

Certified General Accountant (CGA)

<http://www.cga-online.org>

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

<http://www.cma-canada.org>

#### **Specific Accounting Job Websites**

[http://www.camagazine.com/index.cfm/ci\\_id/7351/la\\_id/1.htm](http://www.camagazine.com/index.cfm/ci_id/7351/la_id/1.htm)

<http://www.princetonreview.com/cte/profiles/dayInLife.asp?careerID=25>

<http://www.careers-in-accounting.com/>

[http://www.cma-canada.org/index.cfm/ci\\_id/45/la\\_id/1.htm](http://www.cma-canada.org/index.cfm/ci_id/45/la_id/1.htm)

<http://www.adm.uwaterloo.ca/infoucal/9596/COURSE/course-ACC.html>

<http://www.forensicaccounting.com/home.html>

[http://www.mywiseowl.com/articles/Forensic\\_accounting](http://www.mywiseowl.com/articles/Forensic_accounting)

[http://www.cica.ca/index.cfm/ci\\_id/23244/la\\_id/1.htm](http://www.cica.ca/index.cfm/ci_id/23244/la_id/1.htm)

[http://www.cma-canada.org/multimedia/CMA\\_Canada/Document\\_Library/Attachments/accredit-booklet.pdf](http://www.cma-canada.org/multimedia/CMA_Canada/Document_Library/Attachments/accredit-booklet.pdf)

<http://jobfutures.ca>

[http://www.senecac.on.ca/news\\_events/news\\_releases.cfm?article=63](http://www.senecac.on.ca/news_events/news_releases.cfm?article=63)

<http://www.mcmaster.ca/conted/accounting/>

<http://www1.payscale.com/r.asp?vid=16154&fid=6886&redirected=34029>

<http://www.possibilitiesproject.com/features/year4/may2003/accounting/accounting3.asp>

[http://www.cma-canada.org/ontario/00\\_index\\_20\\_4.asp](http://www.cma-canada.org/ontario/00_index_20_4.asp)

#### **Educational Institutions**

University of Regina

[www.uregina.ca](http://www.uregina.ca)

University of Saskatchewan

[www.usask.ca](http://www.usask.ca)

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[www.siastr.sk.ca](http://www.siastr.sk.ca)